

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
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Raed, Al-Qawasmeh, et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/525,690 )  
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Filed: October 24, 2006 )  
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For: 2, 4, 5- TRISUBSTITUTED )  
IMIDAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS ANTI- )  
MICROBIAL AGENTS )  
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Examiner: Fiona Powers )  
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Group Art Unit: 1626 )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement dated July 20, 2009. This response is timely as it includes a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, making this response due on Monday, September 21, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.